

05-22-06

IFW 26548



**U.S.P.S. EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE
DEPOSIT INFORMATION**

Express Mail Label No.: EV 316041301 US

Date of Deposit: May 19, 2006

**BRINKS
HOFFER
GILSON
& LIONE**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Toshihiko Oba

Appln. No.: 09/673,360

Filed: October 16, 2000

For: SPEECH TRANSFORMATION METHOD
AND APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No: 11934-3

Examiner: Pierre, Myriam

Art Unit: 2654

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached are:

- ☒ Response to December 12, 2005 Non-Final Office Action (6 pages),
Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (2 pages – in duplicate)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of \$510.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total	14	Minus	77	0	x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.	2	Minus	3	0	X100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+ \$360=	
					Total	\$		Total	\$

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

5/19/2006
Date

Tadashi Horie
Tadashi Horie (Reg. No. 40,437)

**BRINKS
HOFFER
GILSON
& LIONE**

BRINKS HOFFER GILSON & LIONE
NBC Tower – Suite 3600, 455 N. Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL 60611-5599

174151.1